

In the Specification

*Kindly replace paragraph [0033] with the following:*

[0033] The zinc-aluminum-containing plating is plating which contains zinc and aluminum as indispensable components. Examples thereof include Zn-Al-Mg plating, in addition to Zn-Al plating. More specific examples ~~can~~ may include 5%Al-Zn alloy plating, 6%Al-3%Mg-Zn alloy plating, and 11%Al-3%Mg-Zn alloy plating.

*Kindly replace paragraph [0037] with the following:*

[0037] We conducted research on inorganic compounds which does not cause coloring, exhibits excellent surface appearance, and exhibits excellent corrosion resistance. As a result, it was found that a film appearance problem due to coloring, which had been a problem to be ~~dissolved~~ resolved, was able to be overcome by using not a pentavalent vanadium compound heretofore known as a rust inhibitor of zinc and aluminum, but a tetravalent vanadium compound. It was found that particularly excellent corrosion resistance was exhibited by the use in combination with phosphoric acid or a phosphoric acid compound. Furthermore, it was found that addition of Al, Mg, or Zn to the film exerted an effect on reducing coloring of the film appearance, while the coloring tended to occur when the film was exposed at a humid environment and the like.